

DRAKE ENTITLED TO CERTIFICATE

Secretary J. S. Morris Says Returns Show That Republican Is Elected.

IS DELAYED BY ABSENCE

Taking the position that returns furnished the state election board following a court order show conclusively that Howard M. Drake, Republican, is entitled to certificate of election over H. E. Williams, Democrat, to the legislature from the counties of Beaver and Harper, J. S. Morris, secretary of the state election board, today addressed a letter to Arthur H. Geisler, chairman of the state Republican central committee.

Chairman Geisler had made a formal demand upon the election board that a certificate of election be furnished Drake by the board. Secretary Morris in taking the position he did explained that certificate must be given by the board and that he could not do it in the absence of the other members.

Race Was Close

The instance is another where an election was close. Williams and Drake opposed each other. Their legislative district is composed of Beaver and Harper counties. Drake beat Williams one vote in Beaver. There arose a dispute over two precincts in Harper county, and the county election board was divided as to whether these precincts should be counted. One tally sheet was sent the state election board omitting the two precincts. Had this been accepted by the state board it would have meant the sealing of Williams.

The board did not accept the returns and the matter was brought to the attention of the district court in which a court order was sought for the guidance of the county board.

The court ordered that the board should take whatever returns they were able to find, in making out the original returns of which five copies were made, under the law, three of these copies had been deposited elsewhere than by the box with the election returns.

Must Issue Certificate.

Under the court order the board took one of these copies and sent it to the state board. It contained the court of the two disputed precincts. There had been no charge of illegality as to the election in these precincts. So that in the final returns received by the state board, Secretary Morris assumes the position that he has nothing else to do but issue the certificate to Drake, but that the board must do it.

TO LEAVE ALL SPOONS

Those Used at Dollar Banquet Will Be Loaned and Must Not Be Carried Away by the Banqueters.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the dollar banquet January 8 say that every effort is being made to eliminate the inconveniences of former occasions and to profit by the mistakes of those times. The speaker is to be put ten feet nearer the center of the room by building the rostrum out farther, the orchestra will be located about half way down on the west side enabling all to hear better.

As the silver for the occasion will all be loaned, a few minutes at the close of the feast will be given the ladies to collect their property. It is said that there is never an assemblage so refined that there is not a great deal of pocketing of silverware as souvenirs. All such being loaned by individuals, it is especially hoped that the practice may be thwarted as much as possible.

WOULD ENTER STATE

Two Insurance Companies Apply for Permission to Do Business in Oklahoma. Another Is Approved.

Applications for permission to do business in the state have been made by the Casualty Company of America, of New York, and the Standard Fire Insurance company of Hartford, Conn. The Casualty shows a paid up capital stock of \$750,000 and a surplus over all liabilities of \$185,552.30. Its total admitted assets as of December, 1913, amount to \$2,085,023.04. It is understood that the company will take over the business in Oklahoma of the Royal Casualty company of St. Louis. The latter handled accident and health policies.

The Standard is one of the big fire insurance companies of the country. The application of the National Life and Accident company of Nashville, which has been on file in the insurance commissioner's office for some time, has been approved and the company will be admitted immediately.

CANADIAN TROOPS KILL ONE INJURE ANOTHER AMERICAN

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—One American was instantly killed and another seriously wounded by Canadian troops patrolling the Canadian border at Fort Erie, Ontario, opposite this city. The men were hunting ducks out of season in the Niagara river in Canadian waters. Provincial Police Officer Thomas Delaney of Fort Erie ordered the men to stop shooting. They declined and Delaney called upon a corporal and two privates who fired at the men.

METRO TERRORIZES BAND OF BUTCHERS

Greenburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Several men slaughtering pigs on a farm near here were thrown into a panic yesterday when a huge meteor fell within half a mile of them. They fled from the slaughtering ground and work was discontinued for the day. The meteor fell with a great shriek and exploded with a terrific report. Some of the men saw it before it reached the earth and declare that it appeared to be white hot.

Former Ambassador Herrick Calls His Presidential Boom "Nonsense."



When former Ambassador to France Myron T. Herrick, whose work in Paris during the war was such a conspicuous success, got off the steam or which brought him from Europe the other day he was met by 500 friends, most of whom had begun to boom him for the Republican nomination for President. But this is what he had to say about it:

"I did not come back to talk politics or nonsense about the presidential boom. I don't want to talk about myself or to accused of trying to capitalize any credit which has been given me for work during the war in connection with my diplomatic post."

"In the first place, there has already been too much talk concerning this. I am going direct to Washington to report, and then will go to Ohio and get to work."

"I am very tired and very broke. I have just learned that the Ohio Society has engaged rooms for me at the Waldorf-Astoria, for which I will not pay. This is the best news I have heard in a long time."

BARTLESVILLE TO TRY FOR BERTH

Baseball Men Believe Town Stands Good Chance to Enter League Coming Season.

That there is good prospect for Bartlesville to be represented in the 1915 season of the Western Association is believed by baseball men who are watching the situation closely. Negotiations are under way now and the Bartlesville people will be given until January 1 to report what they will be able to do. Ira Bidwell, manager of the Emporia, Kan., team, was authorized by the Western Association managers to try what he could do with Bartlesville or Sulpha in the way of locating in the western and he has been busy.

Bartlesville is considered a good baseball town. Possible gate receipts figures most important in the assets of a town in the baseball circuit and it is believed that Bartlesville can be depended on to do her full share in this respect. There is some handicap to begin with, however, unless some other arrangements can be made. There is a present \$900 claim against Bartlesville territory which it is said must be satisfied, but it is believed this can be adjusted.

However, if Sulpha makes a good offer there is nothing against the town and if it is impossible for Bartlesville to make the required guarantee Sulpha's chances seem good to get a berth in the association. It is considered that either of the towns will make good material in the association for an eight club circuit.

CITY TAKES APPEAL

Wagoner Goes to Supreme Court From Decision Awarding Frank Tolliver \$12,500 Damages.

The city of Wagoner today appealed to the state supreme court from a decision of the district court of Wagoner county awarding damages of \$12,500 to Frank M. Tolliver. Tolliver alleged that through carelessness on the part of the city he came in contact with a live electric light wire which caused him to fall from pole to the cement sidewalk. Tolliver claims to have received permanent injuries and sued the city for \$20,000 damages.

ONE KILLED, ONE INJURED IN STATE MINE CAVE-IN

Hartshorne, Ok., Dec. 28.—Al Davidson was killed and Bob McIntire seriously but not fatally injured in a cave-in in George Robertson's mine when the cave-in occurred. They both have families. A rescue party began working quickly after the accident and the men were found shortly but not until Davidson was dead. His body was crushed and one leg broken.

CRUISER TAKES MANY TO EGYPT

Tennessee Conveys Refugees From Syria; No Report on Rumored Threat.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The cruiser Tennessee with permission of the Turkish government, and at the request of American Ambassador Morgenthau is transporting 500 refugees of various nationalities from Jaffa, Syria, to Alexandria, Egypt.

Captain Decker of the Tennessee, reported the departure of his vessel for Jaffa in a message filed last night and received today at the navy department.

No reply came today, however, to the request for full information regarding an unofficial report that an unnamed American warship had threatened to bombard Tripoli.

CHILDREN WILL PLAY IT AGAIN

Matinee at Metropolitan Tomorrow Afternoon Where "Cinderella" Will Be a Great Attraction.

Whether the weather is good or bad, hundreds of people will go to the Metropolitan tomorrow afternoon to witness the presentation of "Cinderella" for the second time. When the beautiful play was presented at the Overholser a short time ago as a benefit for the Oklahoma orphanage, hundreds were turned away. In response to urgent requests it was decided to repeat the play at the Metropolitan tomorrow afternoon and the seat sale indicates that there will be a full house. The second performance of "Cinderella" is also a benefit for the orphanage.

The curtain raiser will be plastic movements by moonlight by seventy-five little girls and will be followed by "Cinderella" in which many of the brightest children in the city have a part.

The story of the play, as arranged by Wilmot & Lamont of Chicago, tells in tone the fairy story of Cinderella. The piece consists of short sketches of music depicting by its character the episodes of the story and are as follows: Cinderella weeping in the chimney corner. The clear silver-like tones announce the appearance of the Fairy Godmother. Witches. They are off to the ball to the sounds of martial-like chords. Waltz representing the ball. One crashing chord and Cinderella is gone. Twelve strokes of the clock announce midnight. Cinderella is again weeping in the chimney corner. Brilliant chords announce the coming of the prince. Last are heard the chiming of the wedding bells and the festivities begin.

PRaised IN A LETTER

St. Louis Salesman Was Treated For Smallpox Here and Firm Praises the City Detention Hospital.

A letter highly recommending the city detention hospital was received today by C. J. Kendle, secretary to Mayor Grant. A salesman of the Mermod-Jaccard and King Jewelry company of St. Louis was held at the hospital on November 6, when he was stricken with smallpox. The letter is one of the appreciation from the jewelry company for the kind treatment received by their employee while there.

W. D. Walker, one of the officials of the company sent the letter. He says in part: "We wish to speak our appreciation of the treatment received by our salesman while sick in your city. From his description of his treatment there and of the conditions of your detention hospital we wish to say that to all appearance it is one that would do credit to a city much larger than Oklahoma."

Lyles was discharged from the hospital three weeks after he was taken sick.

SNIPER SHOOTER SELL BUTTS TO TOBACCO DEALERS; FINED

London, Dec. 28.—The butt ends of cigars and cigarettes picked up so industriously in the streets by vagabonds are not all used for private smoking, as shown in the case of Isaac Liles, and East End tobaccoist who was fined 100 pounds this week for selling untaxed tobacco. Liles had in his shop 30 pounds of his supplies from a man named Robbins, who sold his picking at the equivalent of 32 cents a pound. Cigarettes made of this material brought Liles two cents each. In view of the nature of the business, which carried disease as well as filth from the streets to the mouths of deceived purchasers, the magistrate imposed the extreme sentence with its alternative of four months in jail on Liles and the half of that penalty upon the dupe, Robbins.

REFUSES TO BURY CHILD UNTIL "DEVILS" DEPART

Murphyshoro, Ill., Dec. 28.—"Not until all the devils leave the corpse of our 6-months-old daughter, Emma, shall she be buried," said Mr. and Mrs. George House, Holy Rollers. The infant died early yesterday of peritonitis.

Dr. L. R. Wayman of Murphyshoro left medicine with the parents late Saturday, warning them that death would result unless every precaution was observed. They said their faith alone would save the child. Deputy Coroner Roberts has called a jury to investigate the case.

FRENCH AVIATOR TELLS OF VILLAINOUS SHELLS

London, Dec. 28.—In a letter descriptive of his experience in the air, Lieut. Jose Orta, a French aviator, writes to his parents in London, that while rifle fire is little feared, the sharp shells, with their vertical

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BID GLAD FAREWELL TO SLINKER SLOUCH

"The slinker slouch" has slunk its last slouch. Or is about to do so. Likewise exit the debutante slink or slouch. The girl of the ensuing year is to be erect and straight in harmony with the slightly military suggestion that will predominate women's styles. Also the low neck, the peek-a-boo waist and the exposed throat will soon be things of the long ago. Lovely women will cease to suffer a cold neck just in order to be in style. The weekly style bulletin of the Fashion Art league of America says:

"To be or not to be, referring to high collars, will be one of the most interesting points in the coming spring fashions for women to consider. Military styles, as represented by flat braids and brass buttons, have as yet had no great vogue in America, but we can hardly expect to escape the military influence entirely. So this influence is being felt more in the gradual development of the high neck effects and the elimination of the diaphanous or peek-a-boo waists that have so scandalized us these last few seasons until we have felt that our morals were tottering. If not our brains. This coming season will see us fully clothed and hence in our right minds, from the lobes of our ears to the tips of our shoe tops."

TURKEY CHANGES FRENCH WORDS TO GERMAN

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—In view of the Paris alliance with Germany, French words to be found in Turkish vocabulary are to be replaced with German, according to German dispatches published here. Heineforth Turks will say Herr, Frau, Fraulein, Freiherr, Graf, Ritter, Fuerst, Gross, fuerst and Erzherszog.

The teaching of German is to be made more general in the schools; French is to be abandoned.

Any man can give advice, but not every man can give its value.

BATTALION OF JEWS TO FIGHT AGAINST GERMANS

London, Dec. 28.—Lord Kitchener has given his consent to the formation of a Jewish battalion, although there is still some opposition to the movement on the part of the Jewish leaders, who say that a Jewish battalion would intensify the tendency to regard Jews as aliens.

There are now over 6000 in the British army. The casualty lists disclose wounded Jewish soldiers in many of the regiments at the front, including some of the famous old regiments like the Black Watch. A fair showing of Jews is also made in the royal army.

There are lots of good things in this world. Are we one of them?